

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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**In re** : Chapter 11 Case No.  
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**LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al.** : 08-13555 (JMP)  
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**Debtors.** : (Jointly Administered)  
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**SUMMARY STATEMENT FOR FIFTH INTERIM FEE  
APPLICATION OF BINGHAM McCUTCHEON LLP, SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE  
DEBTORS, FOR COMPENSATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED  
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED**

**Name of Applicant:** Bingham McCutchen LLP

**Time Periods:** February 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010

**Role in the Case:** Bingham McCutchen LLP is Retained as Special Counsel to the Debtors Under Section 327(e) of the Bankruptcy Code

**Current Application:** Total Fees Requested: \$2,746,440.48  
Total Expenses Requested: \$103,873.32

**Prior Applications:** First Interim Fee Application Dated April 9, 2009  
Second Interim Fee Application Dated August 14, 2009  
Third Interim Fee Application Dated December 14, 2009  
Fourth Interim Fee Application Dated April 16, 2010

**This Application is:** X Interim \_\_\_\_\_ Final

**Professional Hours Billed During Fifth Interim Fee Period**

**Partners and Of Counsel**

<b>Timekeeper</b>	<b>Admission Date</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Total Hours Billed</b>	<b>Total Amount Billed</b>
Bowers, Chris	1999	Partner	402.20	\$378,068.00
Bridgeman, James D.	1981	Partner	68.80	\$68,456.00
Brockway, David	1972	Partner	71.10	\$75,721.50
Brody, Steven G.	1987	Partner	14.90	\$13,037.50
Buch, Ronald L.	1993	Partner	14.00	\$11,480.00
Carpenter-Holmes, A.	1998	Partner	0.30	\$216.00
Cejudo, Will	1998	Partner	3.00	\$2,565.00
Desmond, Michael	1994	Partner	1.20	\$1,194.00
Dillon, Sheri	1999	Partner	275.50	\$235,552.50
Greer, Stefanie	2002	Of Counsel	32.60	\$21,679.00
Gross, Robert	1998	Of Counsel	0.30	\$216.00
Johnson, Jeffrey	1993	Partner	35.30	\$27,004.50
Leonard, Robert G.	1986	Partner	2.40	\$2,064.00
Levy, Michael	1991	Partner	43.60	\$39,149.50
Leyva, Natan	2000	Partner	243.20	\$198,208.00
Madan, Raj	1993	Partner	275.60	\$258,879.50
Magee, John	1972	Partner	0.50	\$532.50
Nelson, William F.	1972	Partner	0.90	\$958.50
O'Brien, Michael P.	1975	Partner	0.50	\$447.50
Plank, Thomas	1975	Of Counsel	0.30	\$313.50
Salmons, David B.	1998	Partner	1.80	\$1,620.00
Sweet, Charles A.	1986	Partner	7.20	\$6,372.00
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1,495.20</b>	<b>\$1,343,735.00</b>

**Counsel**

<b>Timekeeper</b>	<b>Admission Date</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Total Hours Billed</b>	<b>Total Amount Billed</b>
Lawson, Matthew J.	2005	Counsel	6.10	\$3,782.00
Neuberg, Elisabeth	2003	Counsel	1.50	\$1,042.50
<b>Totals</b>			<b>7.60</b>	<b>\$4,824.50</b>

**Associates, Staff Attorneys and Contract Attorneys**

<b>Timekeeper</b>	<b>Admission Date</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Total Hours Billed</b>	<b>Total Amount Billed</b>
Anglin, Raechel Keay	2008	Associate	4.80	\$2,256.00
Banvard, Honor	2008	Associate	5.20	\$2,444.00
Cox, Sean A.	2010	Associate	7.60	\$2,736.00
Glass, Jason E.	2009	Associate	0.90	\$360.00
Hagan, Rob	2007	Associate	16.00	\$9,440.00
Hintmann, Brooke	2002	Associate	256.70	\$170,705.50
Jaramillo, Victor	2008	Associate	3.70	\$1,739.00
Killian, Bryan M.	2006	Associate	2.30	\$1,426.00
Krause, Arielle S.	2007	Associate	2.90	\$1,551.50
Leonard, Bob	2007	Associate	316.90	\$169,541.50
Levin, Michelle Abroms	2005	Associate	0.30	\$186.00
Margulies, Oren	2006	Associate	90.40	\$53,336.00
Martin, Liz	2004	Associate	24.90	\$16,333.00
Mezei, Saul	2003	Associate	166.40	\$96,512.00
Mohan, Anand	2008	Associate	0.40	\$188.00
Otero, Kevin	2005	Associate	317.70	\$206,463.00
Peppelman, David J.	2008	Associate	38.30	\$20,490.50
Rankin, Kiara	2007	Associate	405.40	\$216,889.00
Redmond, Lothlorien S.	2005	Associate	6.90	\$4,083.00
Stults, Kevin	2005	Associate	504.10	\$312,542.00
Taylor, Victoria	2008	Associate	0.20	\$102.00
Tidwell, Royce	2007	Associate	156.20	\$83,567.00
<b>Totals</b>			<b>2,328.20</b>	<b>\$1,372,891.00</b>

**Paraprofessionals - Paralegal**

<b>Timekeeper</b>	<b>Admission Date</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Total Hours Billed</b>	<b>Total Amount Billed</b>
Abdel-Nour, Francesca	N/A	Paralegal	124.70	\$29,928.00
Bohls, Dawn	N/A	Lib. Rsrchr	39.40	\$12,805.00
Capato, Gina M.	N/A	Paralegal Manager	16.30	\$5,542.00
Gilroy, Joyce	N/A	Paralegal Specialist	31.30	\$7,668.50
Gristwood, Rachel	N/A	Lib. Rsrchr	1.00	\$110.00
Hall, Kevin B.	N/A	Lib. Rsrchr	1.00	\$220.00
Hensel, Jeannie H.	N/A	Cont. Para.	152.20	\$51,748.00
Jordan, Melissa	N/A	Lib. Rsrchr	0.20	\$44.00
Kehoe, Paul	N/A	Paralegal Specialist	73.10	\$24,854.00
Lemire, Roger A.	N/A	Lib. Rsrchr	1.00	\$220.00
Murray, Ann C.	N/A	Paralegal Specialist	1.00	\$340.00
Owens, Angela M.	N/A	Senior Paralegal	293.60	\$77,804.00
Palmer, Lynne S.	N/A	Lib. Rsrchr	0.40	\$88.00
Parish, Shawn	N/A	Senior Paralegal	1.50	\$472.50
Ross, Mark	N/A	Senior Paralegal	7.50	\$2,212.50
Trevicano, Luisa	N/A	Paralegal	0.50	\$132.50
<b>Totals</b>			<b>744.70</b>	<b>\$214,189.00</b>

**Paraprofessionals - Litigation Support**

Timekeeper	Admission Date	Position	Total Hours	Total Amount
			Billed	Billed
Campbell, Chad W.	N/A	Lit Sup Spec	38.90	\$8,558.00
Currin, Alan	N/A	Lit Sup Spec	43.30	\$12,557.00
Flickinger, Peter F.	N/A	Lit Sup Spec	11.10	\$2,442.00
<b>Totals</b>			<b>93.30</b>	<b>\$23,557.00</b>

**Summary of Professionals and Paraprofessionals**

Professional Title	Blended Rate	Hours Billed	Total Compensation
Partner and Of Counsel	\$898.70	1,495.20	\$1,343,735.00
Counsel	\$634.80	7.60	\$4,824.50
Associate and Staff Attorney	\$589.68	2,328.20	\$1,372,891.00
Paraprofessional - Paralegal	\$287.62	744.70	\$214,189.00
Paraprofessional - Litigation Support	\$252.49	93.30	\$23,557.00
<b>Subtotal of Fees Accrued</b>		<b>4,669.00</b>	<b>\$2,959,196.50</b>
<b>Less Applicable Credit Reflected on April Monthly Statement</b>			<b>(\$181,152.02)</b>
<b>Less Voluntary Reduction Taken as Part of Fifth Interim Fee Application</b>			<b>(\$31,604.00)</b>
<b>Total Fees Requested</b>			<b>\$2,746,440.48</b>

**Professional Services Rendered by Category During Fifth Interim Fee Period**

Matter Number	Description	Hours Billed	Amount
342678	Matter 342678	138.30	\$125,819.50
343744	Matter 343744	75.50	\$56,313.50
1101400001	Matter 001	26.90	\$17,300.50
1101400015	Matter 015	61.50	\$51,847.50
1101400382	Matter 382	40.30	\$29,327.00
1101400395	Matter 395	0.30	\$199.50
1101400397	Matter 397	146.70	\$103,297.00
1101400402	Matter 402	221.50	\$150,300.00
1101400474	Matter 474	428.80	\$283,922.00
1101400489	Matter 489	0.00	\$0.00
1101400502	Matter 502	425.70	\$336,501.50
1101400561	Matter 561	104.50	\$48,605.00
1101400667	Matter 667	286.00	\$163,059.00
1101400750	Matter 750	1,009.20	\$615,028.50
1101400798	Matter 798	547.60	\$332,891.50
1101400902	Fee Application Preparation	319.20	\$149,649.50
1101400903	Retention Application	76.00	\$35,107.00
1101400907	Matter 907	189.80	\$130,068.00
1101400908	Matter 908	54.70	\$28,762.00
1101400910	Matter 910	372.90	\$219,277.50
1101400912	Matter 912	123.10	\$81,920.50
<b>Subtotal of Fees Accrued</b>		<b>4,669.00</b>	<b>\$2,959,196.50</b>
<b>Less Applicable Credit Reflected on April Monthly Statement</b>			<b>(\$181,152.02)</b>
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**Expenses Incurred During Fifth Interim Fee Period**

Expense Category	Amount
Consulting	\$46,664.04
Court Costs	\$15.00
Facsimile	\$186.12
Filing Fee	\$1,659.50
Ground Transportation	\$47.00
Index/Binding	\$351.60
Library Retrieval Services	\$1,064.79
Meals: Client Meetings	\$1,677.58
Meals: Working Lunch	\$176.06
Messenger/Courier	\$1,329.23
Online Legal Research	\$16,134.75
Other Legal Research	\$1,079.66
Overtime Ground Transportation	\$91.00
Overtime Meals	\$57.59
Photocopies	\$9,491.90
Scanning	\$159.60
Teleconferencing Charges	\$222.09
Telephone Charge	\$629.00
Travel: Air Transportation	\$7,020.91
Travel: Ground Transportation	\$7,099.49
Travel: Lodging	\$7,669.29
Travel: Meals	\$1,136.62
Travel: Parking	\$27.00
Travel: Rail Transportation	\$2,563.00
<b>Subtotal of Expenses Incurred</b>	<b>\$106,552.82<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Less Reduction Taken as Part of Fifth Interim Fee Application for Duplicate Consulting Invoices</b>	<b>(\$2,679.50)</b>
<b>Total Expenses Requested</b>	<b>\$103,873.32</b>

<sup>1</sup> Amount reflects voluntary reductions of \$3,866.68 taken at the time of filing the relevant monthly invoices.

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REIMBURSEMENT OF ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED**

TO THE HONORABLE JAMES M. PECK,  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Bingham McCutchen LLP (“Bingham”), special counsel for Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. (“LBHI”) and its affiliated debtors in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases (collectively, the “Debtors”), files its Fifth Interim Fee Application (the “Application”) seeking compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with its representation of the Debtors from February 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010 (the “Fifth Interim Fee Period”), pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) and Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”). In support of the Application, Bingham respectfully states as follows:

## Background

### **A. The Chapter 11 Cases**

1. Commencing on September 15, 2008, and periodically thereafter (as applicable, the “Commencement Date”), LBHI and certain of its subsidiaries commenced voluntary cases under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the “Chapter 11 Cases”). The Debtors’ Chapter 11 Cases have been consolidated for procedural purposes only and are being jointly administered pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”). The Debtors are authorized to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

2. On September 17, 2008, the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the “U.S. Trustee”) appointed the statutory committee of unsecured creditors pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code (the “Creditors’ Committee”).

3. On September 19, 2008, a proceeding was commenced under the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970 (“SIPA”) with respect to Lehman Brothers, Inc. (“LBI”). A trustee appointed under SIPA (the “SIPC Trustee”) is administering LBI’s estate.

4. On January 19, 2009, the U.S. Trustee appointed Anton R. Valukas as examiner in the above-captioned Chapter 11 Cases (the “Examiner”) and, by order dated January 20, 2009 [Docket No. 2583], the Court approved the U.S. Trustee’s appointment of the Examiner.

5. On May 26, 2009, the Court appointed a fee committee in the above-captioned Chapter 11 Cases (the “Fee Committee”) and approved a fee protocol (the “Fee Protocol”) [Docket No. 3651].

**B. The Debtors' Businesses**

6. Prior to the events leading up to these Chapter 11 Cases, Lehman was the fourth largest investment bank in the United States. For more than 150 years, Lehman had been a leader in the global financial markets by serving the financial needs of corporations, governmental units, institutional clients, and individuals worldwide.

7. Additional information regarding the Debtors' businesses, capital structures, and the circumstances leading to the commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases is contained in the Affidavit of Ian T. Lowitt Pursuant to Rule 1007-2 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York in Support of First-Day Motions and Applications, filed on September 15, 2008 [Docket No. 2].

**Jurisdiction**

8. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction to consider and determine this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

**Relief Requested**

9. The statutory predicates for the relief requested herein are sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Rule 2016 of the Bankruptcy Rules, and Rule 2016-1 of the Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the “Local Rules”). By this Application, Bingham respectfully seeks Court approval and allowance for compensation for fees accrued for professional services rendered to the Debtors during the Fifth Interim Fee Period in the aggregate amount of \$2,746,440.48 and for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the rendition of such services in the aggregate amount of \$103,873.32.

**Basis for Relief**

**A. Bingham's Retention**

10. On August 14, 2009,<sup>1</sup> the Debtors filed an Application Pursuant to Sections 327(e) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure for Authorization to Employ and Retain Bingham McCutchen LLP as Special Counsel, *nunc pro tunc*, to August 1, 2009 [Docket No. 4811]. The application was approved by order dated August 25, 2009 [Docket No. 4927].<sup>2</sup> In connection therewith, Bingham filed the Supplemental Declaration of Rajiv Madan on Behalf of Bingham McCutchen Pursuant to Sections 327, 328(a), 329 and 504 of the Bankruptcy Code and Rules 2014(a) and 2016(b) of the Bankruptcy Rules [Docket No. 4636] (the “August Declaration”). Since the filing of the August Declaration, Bingham has filed additional supplemental disclosures with the Court. [Docket Nos. 5602, 8684, 9332, and 10294].

**B. Compensation**

11. On April 9, 2009, McKee filed its First Interim Fee Application seeking compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred from September 15, 2008, through January 31, 2009 (the “First Interim Fee Application”) [Docket No. 3318], seeking Court approval and allowance for compensation for fees accrued for professional services rendered to the Debtors in the aggregate of \$2,727,562 and for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the rendition of

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<sup>1</sup> Bingham combined with McKee Nelson LLP (“McKee”), effective August 1, 2009. McKee was previously retained by the Debtors for the tax and securitization matters. As a result of the combination, all of the McKee attorneys who represented the Debtors in their Chapter 11 Cases are now attorneys at Bingham.

<sup>2</sup> On February 19, 2010, the Debtors filed a Motion Pursuant to Section 327(e) of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure for Authorization to Amend the Order Approving Retention of Bingham McCutchen LLP as Special Counsel to the Debtors, *nunc pro tunc*, to the Engagement Date [Docket No. 7175], in connection with a supplemental litigation matter. Bingham’s retention by the Debtors for the supplemental litigation matter was approved by Court Order on March 9, 2010 [Docket No. 7491]. All fees and expenses incurred from the Engagement Date through the Fifth Interim Fee Period are included in this fee application.

such services in the aggregate of \$105,916.85. The Court granted the First Interim Fee Application, awarding \$2,454,805.80 in fees and \$105,916.85 in expenses, by order dated August 13, 2009, reflecting a 50% reduction in the initial 20% holdback of fees, to be awarded by the Court in the future [Docket No. 4795]. On August 20, 2009, Bingham received the release of the first 10% of the initial holdback amount pursuant to the Court's order. On September 25, 2009, the Court awarded Bingham the remaining 10% of fees for the First Interim Fee Period [Docket No. 5274], and Bingham received this remaining holdback amount on October 20, 2009.

12. On August 14, 2009, Bingham filed its Second Interim Fee Application seeking compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred from February 1, 2009, through May 31, 2009 (the "Second Interim Fee Application") [Docket No. 4810], seeking Court approval and allowance for compensation for fees accrued for professional services rendered to the Debtors in the aggregate of \$2,967,972.25 and for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the rendition of such services in the aggregate of \$171,034.92. By order dated September 25, 2009, the Court granted the Second Interim Fee Application, awarding \$2,671,175.03 in fees and \$171,034.92 in expenses, reflecting a 50% reduction in the initial 20% holdback of fees [Docket No. 5274]. Bingham received the release of the first 10% of the initial holdback amount on October 20, 2009. The Court's order awarding the remaining 10% of the initial holdback amount was conditioned on receiving a final recommendation by the Fee Committee of potential deductions. On December 23, 2009, the Court entered an order granting the remaining holdback for the Second Interim Fee Period after applying the Fee Committee's final recommended deductions to the outstanding amounts [Docket No. 6354]. Bingham received the remaining

holdback amount of \$210,379.05 pursuant to the Court's Order on December 30, 2009. Bingham has reserved its rights to challenge the Fee Committee's final recommended deductions.

13. On December 14, 2009, Bingham filed its Third Interim Fee Application seeking compensation for fees accrued for professional services rendered and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred from June 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009 (the "Third Interim Fee Application") [Docket No. 6177], seeking Court approval and allowance for compensation for professional services rendered to the Debtors in the aggregate of \$2,674,901 and for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the rendition of such services in the aggregate of \$108,636.71. On April 9, 2010, the Court entered an order Granting Applications for the Allowances of Interim Compensation for the Period of June 1, 2009, Through September 30, 2009, for Professional Services Performed and Reimbursement of Actual and Necessary Expenses Incurred and Other Relief [Docket No. 8211], awarding Bingham \$2,594,831.51 in fees and \$107,213.40 in expenses, applying the Fee Committee's final recommended deductions to the requested amounts. Bingham has reserved its rights to challenge the Fee Committee's final recommended deductions.

14. On April 16, 2010, Bingham filed its Fourth Interim Fee Application seeking compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred from October 1, 2009 through January 31, 2010 (the "Fourth Interim Fee Application") [Docket No. 8387], seeking Court approval and allowance for compensation for fees accrued for professional services rendered to the Debtors in the aggregate of \$2,605,491.77 and for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection

with the rendition of such services in the aggregate of \$97,483.70. The Fourth Interim Fee Application is scheduled for a hearing before the Court on August 25, 2010.

**C. Applicable Authority**

15. This Application has been prepared in accordance with: (a) the Administrative Order Re: Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Cases, approved by the Board of Judges on April 19, 1995 (the “Local Guidelines”); (b) the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330, issued January 30, 1996 (the “UST Guidelines”); and (c) the Third Amended Order Pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(a) Establishing Procedures for Interim Monthly Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals, dated June 25, 2009 [Docket No. 4165] (the “Interim Fee Order,” and collectively with the Local Guidelines and the UST Guidelines, the “Guidelines”). Pursuant to the Guidelines, a certification regarding compliance with the same is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

16. In preparing this Application, Bingham has also reviewed and considered the Fee Committee Reports Pertaining to the First, Second (original and as corrected), and the Third Interim Fee Applications of All Retained Professionals (the “Committee Reports”) [Docket Nos. 4655, 5104, 6165, and 7498, respectively]. Bingham has also received specific guidance from the Fee Committee in connection with all of the Fee Applications previously submitted and has considered such guidance in preparing this Application.

**Fees and Expenses**

17. During the Fifth Interim Fee Period, Bingham accrued fees for professional services rendered in the aggregate of \$2,959,196.50<sup>3</sup> and incurred expenses in the aggregate of \$106,552.82. Bingham professionals and paraprofessionals expended a total of 4,669 hours for which compensation is requested. Bingham's requests for compensation in the monthly fee statements are broken down as follows:

		Requested		Received		Outstanding	
Period Covered	Hours	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
02/01/2010 to 02/28/2010	1,206.80	\$756,702.00	\$20,359.06	\$605,361.60	\$20,359.06	\$151,340.40	\$0.00
03/01/2010 to 03/31/2010	1,471.30	\$905,832.00	\$32,072.31	\$724,665.60	\$32,072.31	\$181,166.40	\$0.00
04/01/2010 to 04/30/2010	1,245.10	\$598,969.98 <sup>4</sup>	\$24,692.36	\$624,097.60	\$24,692.36	(\$25,127.62) <sup>5</sup>	\$0.00
05/01/2010 to 05/31/2010	745.80	\$516,540.50	\$29,429.09	\$413,232.40	\$29,429.09	\$103,308.10	(\$2,679.50)
<b>Voluntary Reduction Taken With Fee Application</b>	-	<b>(\$31,604.00)</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>4,669.00</b>	<b>\$2,746,440.48</b>	<b>\$106,552.82</b>	<b>\$2,367,357.20</b>	<b>\$106,552.82</b>	<b>\$410,687.28</b>	<b>(\$2,679.50)<sup>6</sup></b>

18. Other than pursuant to the Interim Fee Order, Bingham has not received payment or promises of payment from any source for services rendered or to be rendered in these Chapter 11 Cases during the Fifth Interim Fee Period. There is no agreement or understanding between Bingham and any other person, other than members of the firm, for the sharing of compensation to be received for services rendered in these Chapter 11 Cases. Bingham has not

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<sup>3</sup> The amount of fees requested in this Fee Application is \$2,746,440.48. The difference between the amount sought and the fees accrued is \$212,756.02, which reflects a \$181,152.02 credit provided to Lehman on the April monthly statement and a \$31,604 voluntary reduction taken as part of filing the Fifth Interim Fee Application in response to guidance received from the Fee Committee.

<sup>4</sup> Bingham accrued \$780,122 of professional fees in April but provided Lehman a credit of \$181,152.02, thereby reducing the amount of fees requested by Bingham on its April monthly statement to \$598,969.98.

<sup>5</sup> Lehman overpaid the April monthly statement. Therefore, the outstanding amount of fees for April is equal to the amount of fees requested less the amount of fees received, resulting in a credit to Lehman \$25,127.62.

<sup>6</sup> Bingham has discovered that two consultant invoices were inadvertently billed to Lehman twice and are reflected in both the April and May billing statements. As a result, Bingham has reduced the amount of expenses requested by a total of \$2,679.50, the amount of the duplicated charges.

received a security retainer or advance payment for fees and expenses incurred in connection with its representation of the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases.

19. Bingham charged its fees in these Chapter 11 Cases in accordance with billing rates and procedures in effect during the Fifth Interim Fee Period and as set forth in the Retention Application. On January 1, 2010, Bingham adjusted the billing rates for professionals and paraprofessionals in the normal course of its business. The rates charged by Bingham for the services rendered by its professionals and paraprofessionals in these Chapter 11 Cases are the same as the rates charged by Bingham for professional services rendered in comparable non-bankruptcy related matters.

20. Pursuant to the Guidelines, attached hereto as Exhibit B is a schedule setting forth all Bingham professionals and paraprofessionals who performed services during the Fifth Interim Fee Period, the position of each professional at Bingham during the Fifth Interim Fee Period, the date of bar admission for each professional, the hours worked by each professional and paraprofessional, and the hourly rate of each professional and paraprofessional. Such fees are reasonable and based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in comparable non-bankruptcy cases.

21. Pursuant to the Guidelines, attached hereto as Exhibit C is a summary of Bingham's time records billed during the Fifth Interim Fee Period, utilizing the project categories as described below. Detailed records of the hours expended and associated fees by professionals and paraprofessionals during the Fifth Interim Fee Period are attached hereto as Exhibits C1-C4. To protect confidentiality and maintain attorney-client privilege and work product protection over the advice Bingham has provided to the Debtors, Bingham has redacted

its time entry and expense descriptions. Similarly, Bingham has used matter numbers in lieu of substantive matter names.

22. Pursuant to the Guidelines, attached hereto as Exhibit D is a categorical summary of the expenses billed during the Fifth Interim Fee Period. Detailed records of the expenses billed during the Fifth Interim Fee Period are attached hereto within Exhibits C1-C4.

23. To the extent that time or expense charges for services rendered or expenses incurred relate to the Fifth Interim Fee Period, but were not processed prior to the preparation of the Application, Bingham reserves the right to request additional compensation for such services and reimbursement of such expenses in a future application.

**Corrections, Supplements and Voluntary Reductions based on the Fee Committee Reports**

24. Responding to and in its efforts to comply with guidance received from the Fee Committee, Bingham has previously taken voluntary reductions for expenses incurred in the amount of \$3,866.68 when submitting its monthly statements for the Fifth Interim Fee Period. Bingham has reviewed the guidelines established and the comments made by the Fee Committee in the Committee Report as well as other guidance received from the Fee Committee and has considered the potential concerns raised by the Fee Committee in the Committee Reports. In an effort to address the potential concerns set forth in the Committee Reports, in connection with preparing this Application, Bingham reviewed the monthly fee statements for this Fifth Interim Fee Period. As a consequence of this review and without waiving any of its rights, Bingham determined to further reduce its request for reimbursement of expenses by \$2,679.50 resulting from two duplicate consulting charges. Additionally, in response to guidelines in the Committee Reports addressing accrued professional fees, Bingham has

voluntarily reduced its non-working travel fee requests in the Fifth Interim Fee Application timeframe by 50%.

### **Summary of Services**

25. In accordance with the Retention Order, Bingham provided such services as were necessary and appropriate in order to advise the Debtors regarding tax controversy, certain securitization and capital markets matters, and the supplemental litigation matter in the course of these Chapter 11 Cases. The full scope and breadth of the services rendered is reflected in the monthly statements, which have been provided to the Notice Parties (as defined in the Interim Fee Order) and incorporated herein as Exhibits C1-C4.

26. During the Fifth Interim Fee Period, Bingham rendered a substantial amount of professional services for the Debtors. The following is a summary by category of the significant professional services rendered by Bingham during the Fifth Interim Fee Period:

a. **1997-2000 Refund Claims**

Bingham professionals and paraprofessionals rendered services in connection with pursuing a resolution of the eight issues comprising Debtors' claims for refund from the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") of taxes, penalties, and interest paid for the 1997-2000 tax years (the "1997-2000 Refund Claims"), seven of which are also disputed in certain tax years from 2001 through 2008. Six of the 1997-2000 Refund Claims have now been successfully resolved through the administrative process, including the resolution of these issues that are also disputed in certain tax years from 2001 through 2008. Pursuit of an administrative resolution continues for one issue, while the final issue was not resolved administratively and has proceeded to litigation. These services are noted in Exhibits C1-C4 under Matter Codes 382, 395, 474, 910, and 912. Specifically, Bingham professionals and paraprofessionals prepared

settlement documents reflecting the successful resolution of certain matters, continued to develop the factual positions in preparation for settlement meetings in pursuit of an administrative resolution for one matter, and rendered services in connection with the preparation for litigation on the matter for which no resolution could be reached, including the filing of a complaint on behalf of Debtors. These processes entailed coordination with the Creditors' Committee and the SIPC Trustee administering LBI's estate. In addition, Bingham professionals conducted other tasks and projects not specifically enumerated in order to preserve confidentiality and protect privileged information.

b. 2001-2007 Audit Issues

The IRS audit of Debtors' 2001-2007 tax years has now converted to an issue resolution phase, involving approximately 20 significant issues, some of which are carryover issues from those included in the 1997-2000 Refund Claims (the "2001-2007 Audit Issues"). Bingham professionals and paraprofessionals have rendered services in connection with pursuing a resolution of the 2001-2007 Audit Issues. These services are noted in Exhibits C1-C4 under Matter Codes 382, 395, 397, 402, 474, 502, 667, 798, 907, 908, and 910. Specifically, Bingham professionals participated in numerous meetings and teleconferences with the IRS regarding the 2001-2007 Audit Issues, continued to develop the facts and the legal grounds for recovery relating to each unresolved matter, drafted legal and factual memoranda with respect to the issues raised, analyzed positions in preparation for settlement negotiations, prepared for and attended mediation conferences in an attempt to resolve certain issues, brought certain issues to a successful resolution, and prepared settlement documents reflecting those resolutions. These processes entailed coordination with the Creditors' Committee and the SIPC Trustee administering LBI's estate. Bingham professionals also conducted other tasks and projects not

specifically enumerated in order to preserve confidentiality and protect privileged information.

c. Transaction Audits

Bingham professionals and paraprofessionals advised on and helped manage two other of Debtors' ongoing IRS audits involving specific aspects of Debtors' business activities (the "Transaction Audits"). These services are noted in Exhibits C1-C4 under Matter Codes 561 and 750. In addition to Audit Management, Bingham professionals researched and analyzed transaction data to further develop factual and legal arguments on the Debtors' behalf, drafted legal memoranda with respect to the issues raised, prepared document productions and responses to IRS requests, and participated in numerous meetings and teleconferences with the IRS regarding the Transaction Audits. This process entailed coordination with the Creditors' Committee and the SIPC Trustee administering LBI's estate. Bingham professionals also conducted other tasks and projects not specifically enumerated in order to preserve confidentiality and protect privileged information.

d. Advice on Procedural Issues Specific to Tax Controversies in Bankruptcy

Bingham professionals and paraprofessionals advised Debtors on a variety of procedural issues specific to tax controversies in bankruptcy. These services are noted in Exhibits C1-C4 under Matter Code 001. Specifically, Bingham professionals analyzed and prepared various tax calculations, performed legal research regarding tax liability and procedural issues, participated in meetings and teleconferences, and responded to inquiries from the Debtors' tax department. Bingham professionals also conducted other tasks and projects not specifically enumerated in order to preserve confidentiality and protect privileged information.

e. Non-Matter Specific Tax Services

This category pertains to Bingham professionals and paraprofessionals rendering

generally applicable tax controversy advice in these proceedings. These services are noted in Exhibits C1-C4 under Matter Codes 402 and 912. Bingham professionals coordinated with the DOJ and the IRS to further develop a process for attempting to administratively resolve the issues, discussed procedure with the Debtors' tax department to position the various matters for litigation or resolution in appeals, performed ongoing management of the issues related to the audits, including coordination with the Debtors, Bingham staffing teams, and the IRS, and developed and analyzed the global procedure for resolution of the various issues subject to the audits. This process entailed coordination with the Creditors' Committee and the SIPC Trustee administering LBI's estate. Bingham professionals also conducted other tasks and projects not specifically enumerated in order to preserve confidentiality and protect privileged information.

f. Securitization and Capital Markets Matters

Bingham professionals and paraprofessionals rendered services in connection with certain securitization and capital markets matters. These services are noted in Exhibits C1-C4 under Matter Code 015. Specifically, Bingham professionals and paraprofessionals drafted compliance opinions required under certain securitization documents, tracked and filed UCC continuation statements, renewed service of process agents, handled a variety of deal document issues, including waterfalls, derivative issues, and filing requirements, and handled various filing requirements and associated issues under related securities laws and regulations. In addition, Bingham professionals and paraprofessionals conducted any other securitization or capital markets matters requested by the Debtors in relation to the foregoing. These services are noted in Exhibits C1-C4 under Matter Code 015.

g. Supplemental Litigation Matter

Bingham professionals and paraprofessionals rendered services in connection

with the supplemental litigation matter. These services are noted in Exhibits C1-C4 under Matter Code 343744. Specifically, Bingham professionals and paraprofessionals responded to discovery requests for information and participated in meetings regarding discovery issues.

h. Retention Application Preparation

Bingham professionals and paraprofessionals prepared an application for expanded retention and conducted conflicts searches in connection with this application during the Fifth Interim Fee Period. These services are noted in Exhibits C1-C4 under Matter Code 903.

i. Fee Application Preparation

The billing procedures required by the Guidelines and the Fee Committee in this case have required significant effort on the part of certain professionals and paraprofessionals to ensure compliance with the same. Specifically, Bingham professionals and paraprofessionals have compiled and reviewed the detailed time entries for privilege and confidentiality, prepared detailed and summary schedules of fees and expenses incurred, and drafted the narratives and schedules included in Bingham's monthly statements. During the Fifth Interim Fee Period, Bingham professionals and paraprofessionals also prepared the Fourth Interim Fee Application and supporting exhibits. Bingham professionals and paraprofessionals also responded to various requests made by the Fee Committee, such as providing a detailed and substantive response to the Fee Committee's report regarding Bingham's Third Interim Fee Application, including the supplementation of time entries to comply with new guidance issued by the Fee Committee after the submission of the relevant monthly invoices. These services are noted in Exhibits C1-C4 under Matter Code 902.

27. The foregoing professional services performed by Bingham were necessary and appropriate to the administration of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases. The professional services performed by Bingham were in the best interest of the Debtors, their estates, and other parties in interest. Compensation for the foregoing services as requested is commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problems, issues, or tasks involved. The professional services were performed in an efficient manner.

28. The professional services performed by Bingham on behalf of the Debtors during the Fifth Interim Fee Period required an aggregate expenditure of 4,669 recorded hours by Bingham professionals and paraprofessionals. Of the aggregate time expended, 1,502.80 recorded hours were expended by partners, of counsel and counsel, 2,328.20 recorded hours were expended by associates and staff attorneys, and 838 recorded hours were expended by paraprofessionals and litigation technology support analysts of Bingham. During the Fifth Interim Fee Period, Bingham billed the Debtors for time expended by professionals and paraprofessionals based on Bingham's regular hourly rates.

**Actual and Necessary Expenses**

29. As set forth in Exhibit D, Bingham incurred \$103,873.32 in expenses in providing professional services during the Fifth Interim Fee Period. The actual expenses incurred in providing professional services were necessary, reasonable, and justified to serve the needs of the Debtors, their estates, and creditors, and Bingham made every effort to minimize its expenses in these cases. As more fully described in Exhibits C1-C4, Bingham seeks reimbursement for various categories of expenses, including: Consulting, Court Costs, Facsimile, Filing Fee, Ground Transportation, Index/Binding, Library Retrieval Services, Meals: Client Meetings, Meals: Working Lunch, Messenger/Courier, Online Legal Research, Other

Legal Research, Overtime Ground Transportation, Overtime Meals, Photocopies, Scanning, Teleconferencing Charges, Telephone Charges, Travel: Air Transportation, Travel: Ground Transportation, Travel: Lodging, Travel: Meals, Travel: Parking, Travel: Rail Transportation. All entries in Exhibits C1-C4 are in accordance with the Guidelines.

**The Requested Compensation Should Be Allowed**

30. Section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code provides for interim compensation of professionals and incorporates the substantive standards of section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code to govern the Court's award of such compensation. 11 U.S.C. § 331. Section 330 provides that a court may award a professional employed under section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code "reasonable compensation for actual, necessary services rendered . . . and reimbursement for actual, necessary expenses." 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(1). Section 330 also sets forth the criteria for the award of such compensation and reimbursement:

In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded . . . the court shall consider the nature, the extent, and the value of such services, taking into account all relevant factors, including—

- (A) the time spent on such services;
- (B) the rates charged for such services;
- (C) whether the services were necessary to the administration of, or beneficial at the time at which the service was rendered toward the completion of, a case under this title;
- (D) whether the services were performed within a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problem, issue, or task addressed;
- (E) with respect to a professional person, whether the person is board certified or otherwise has demonstrated skill and experience in the bankruptcy field; and

(F) whether the compensation is reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than cases under this title.

11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(3).

31. The services for which Bingham seeks compensation and the expenditures for which Bingham seeks reimbursement in this Application were necessary for and beneficial to the orderly administration of the Debtors' estates and their rehabilitation and reorganization effort.

32. All of Bingham's professionals who rendered services in these proceedings made a deliberate effort to avoid unnecessary duplication of work and time expended. In certain instances, however, conferences and/or collaboration were necessary among Bingham's professionals.

33. Whenever possible, Bingham sought to minimize the costs of its services to the Debtors by utilizing talented junior professionals, without sacrifice to the quality of the services rendered.

34. Accordingly, the compensation requested herein is reasonable in light of the nature, extent, and value of such services to the Debtors, their estates, and all parties in interest.

35. In sum, the services rendered by Bingham were necessary and beneficial to the Debtors' estates and were consistently performed in a timely manner commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the issues involved, and approval of the compensation for professional services and reimbursement of expenses sought herein is warranted.

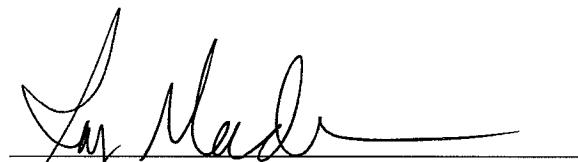
**Notice**

36. Notice of this Application will be served on August 16, 2010, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the second amended order entered on June 17, 2010, governing case management and administrative procedures for these cases [Docket No. 9635] on (i) the U.S. Trustee; (ii) the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee; (iii) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (iv) the Internal Revenue Service; (v) the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York; and (vi) all parties who have requested notice in these Chapter 11 Cases. Notice will also be given to each of the retained professionals in these Chapter 11 Cases. Bingham submits that no other or further notice need be provided.

**Conclusion**

WHEREFORE Bingham respectfully requests that the Court enter an order (i) awarding Bingham interim compensation from the Debtors for fees accrued for actual and necessary professional services rendered during the Fifth Interim Fee Period in the aggregate amount of \$2,746,440.48, (ii) allowing Bingham interim reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred during the Fifth Interim Fee Period in the aggregate amount of \$103,873.32, (iii) holding that the allowance of such interim compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred be without prejudice to Bingham's right to seek additional compensation for services performed and expenses incurred during the Fifth Interim Fee Period which were not processed at the time of this Application; and (iv) granting Bingham such other and further relief as it deems just and proper.

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